BIG BREAK

When Littlethorp's ancient school doctor retired, the board appointed Mr. Withers as the new school doctor. Mr. Withers, who was circumcised, had been bitterly teased for it when he was a schoolboy. Consequently, he was driven by a desire to make sure that no other boy should ever be teased for being a Roundhead. That was far from easy, since most boys nowadays haven't been circumcised, and schoolboys will tease each other for any differences that they may see.

The school nurse deeply resented the changes that Dr Withers instituted in the infirmary and left the following year. After a pro forma search, Mr. Withers selected Nurse Dawkins, a friend of his who often expressed a strong preference for Roundheads when it came to sex, as the new school nurse. The two agreed that it would be good if they could raise the Littlethorp circumcision rate well above its current 10% level - dipping into the single digits in some forms.

Their first step was to create a new medical database. It would keep track of each boy's name, original and current circumcision status, and the names of any siblings at school as well as close friends who attended the school. It had fields in which they'd both list "possible indications" for circumcision and any particular reason why the boy should, or should not, be a prime candidate for circumcision. Reasons why a boy should be a prime candidate varied enormously, from having a circumcised brother (indicating that the parents weren't strongly opposed to circumcision for their sons), to the boy being particularly popular or athletic (circumcising such boys was expected to raise the status of Roundheads generally, and thus reduce the other boys' reluctance to receive circumcisions of their own), that the boy was close friends with a Roundhead (which, it was hopped, would make him more willing to accept circumcision for himself) to vaguely medical reasons (slightly tight foreskin, slightly excessive overhang, excessive masturbation (which was interpreted as "irritation") and the like.)

Obviously, Withers and Dawkins couldn't just start circumcising every boy whom they felt like circumcising -- it would be noticed and could bring their plans to a rapid end. So, they agreed that the first year they'd limit themselves to circumcising six boys. Since the housemasters were unlikely to discuss the fact that they each had a new Roundhead in their house, they wouldn't realize that it wasn't a one-off.

The first choice was obvious: Phillip Evans. Phillip was a popular boy who was good at sports and had a slight problem with a tight foreskin. Unlike Phillip, his older brother Nigel was circumcised. According to Nigel's medical records he'd been circumcised at age fourteen because of an excessively tight foreskin. Withers diagnosed the same problem in Phillip and proscribed the same solution, giving the lad a somewhat loose circumcision, matching his brother's. Withers repeatedly credited the boy's continuing and impressive growth to the circumcision. It worked like a charm, and Phillip came to seriously believe that he was well endowed because he had been circumcised. Over his years in school, he was to become an important cheerleader for circumcision, convincing many a boy that it might be a good thing to get a circumcision from Withers as well.

Daniel Bington, the second boy to receive a circumcision, was selected because his housemaster, David Beavan, didn't like him. Beavan's offhand comment that "If Danny doesn't start behaving, I'll give him a good circumcision" interested Withers enough that he thought that he'd arrange to fulfil the housemaster's dream. He got Beavan to complain that Daniel Bington was engaged in "excessive masturbation", used that as excuse to prescribe a cream to reduce "irritation and infection" and when the cream failed to stop Danny from masturbating, decreed that circumcision was the only cure for the "irritation". Danny was furious, but Beavan was absolutely thrilled. He personally walked the boy over to the infirmary "for a good doing". In Bington's case, Withers naturally choose to perform a tight circumcision, hoping that would encourage the housemaster to send over other boys who were "masturbating excessively". Unlike the other boys that year who all received aesthetic circumcisions with minimal scars, Withers made sure to stitch Bington up in such a way that he'd have a dark and permanently

visible scar on the theory that his housemaster would enjoy seeing such a permanent reminder that the boy was now a Roundhead, and that he'd been instrumental in arranging the lad's circumcision.

Thomas Elliot, the third student selected for circumcision, actually had a medical phimosis, justifying his circumcision. Tom's circumcision was well documented to provide evidence that Withers and Dawkins weren't over-reacting in arranging circumcisions for the other five boys.

The fourth student, Edward Howell, really didn't need circumcising, but he was popular, his best friend was a Roundhead, and he had two younger brothers and two younger cousins at Littlethorp. It was hoped that Edward's circumcision would eventually serve to justify circumcising his four relatives, just as Nigel's circumcision had served to justify circumcising Phillip earlier in the year. Since there was no possible justification to circumcise Edward, Withers deliberately introduced an infection under the lad's foreskin. After repeatedly failing to cure the infection, Withers circumcised young Howell.

Beavan started spending some of his time off with Withers and Dawkins. The subject frequently turned to circumcisions. As Withers and Beavan became increasingly comfortable that they shared a common interest, Beavan started asking more detailed questions about circumcision styles. "Bington deserved the severe skinning that you gave him -- no doubt about it. But some of the other boys could just do with a little trimming, nothing too severe" Withers agreed, saying "I always try to give a lad the appropriate kind of cut. Is there a particular boy whom you think I should take a look at?" Beavan blushed beet red.

"Benjamin Bennett," he whispered. "I'd love the opportunity to see Benjamin as a Roundhead, but with a beautiful clip." "What kind of clip do you think would suit young Bennett?" Withers asked. "One that makes it look like he was born that way. He's a wonderful young lad, and deserves to grow up with a beautiful unsheathed weapon ready for action." "Send him to me, and I'll see what I can recommend," Withers suggested.

Benjamin Bennett was a stunning blond. Withers could well see why Beavan wanted to see his glans completely and permanently exposed. Lacking any reason for circumcising the lad, Withers repeated the trick that he'd used with such effect on Howell: he deliberately introduced an infection under the lad's foreskin. After a couple of weeks failure to cure the infection, Withers suggested circumcision. The boy, having seen the scars that Bington received, was initially quite distraught. So, Beavan and Withers calmed the boy down, explaining that there's a vast difference between circumcision for excessive masturbation and for infection. "Bington's habits were damaging not only the foreskin, requiring that it be completely excised, but also the skin on his shaft of his penis, leading to extensive scaring. A boy like you shouldn't have any problems like that. You've got a small piece of the foreskin that needs to be removed because of the recurring infections. But the rest of your skin is still in good shape. There'll be minimal scaring. Benjamin, who knew that he didn't really have a choice in the matter, reluctantly accepted the reassurances. Withers was as good as his word. Bennett's circumcision was a masterpiece, carefully exposing the entire knob, but leaving enough slackness of the shaft to allow the boy to enjoy himself. The thin frenulum was carefully preserved, though slightly trimmed to give it a tidy appearance. Many sutures were used to minimize the amount of scaring, and the wound was kept scrupulously clean to avoid any excessive scaring. The other boys in the house couldn't fail to notice the difference between Benjamin and Daniel's circumcisions, and when Benjamin explained the reason for the difference, Daniel was subjected to merciless teasing -- teasing which served to break his will till Beavan found that he could now control the boy quite easily. Noting the change in the boy, he was determined to make sure that any other problem boys would be sent to Withers because of "excessive masturbation".

The final student to be circumcised that year was Gareth Nellis. Gareth was the best footballer at the school, and team captain, so his circumcision was seen as a positive inducement to the other boys. In his case, Withers and Dawkins decided to focus on the boy's excessive overhang - a good three centimetres of it -- and the pubic hair that was getting caught under it. It took

some doing, but the boy's parents were eventually convinced that trimming that overhang a bit would help him with his sports. Gareth wasn't excited at the prospects, but with both his father and the school doctor pushing circumcision on him, he reluctantly agreed. While Gareth and Mr. Nellis had only wanted to have the overhang removed, Withers, knowing that he wouldn't have another chance at the boy, removed a lot more than that, leaving the lad's glans half uncovered. While Gareth was initially quite embarrassed by his unwanted exposure in the school showers, he was far too popular to ever be teased about it, and Nigel and Phillip were already circumcised in any case. Within a few months, Gareth had become used to being a partial Roundhead, and would describe himself as having the best of both worlds: enough of a foreskin to help when he wanted to masturbate, yet not too much to turn off girls when he wanted a blow job. He'd then wink at the Evans and ask, "Isn't having girls go down on you the best thing about having a circumcision?" The Evans, of course, would agree that girls were far more likely to go down on a Roundhead than a Cavalier; what else were they supposed to say?

Whilst Withers had only arranged six teenage circumcisions that year, he'd made two important changes in Littlethorp society: the Circumcised jocks were beginning to convince their friends that it might not be a bad thing to receive a circumcision if it led to getting head, and he'd introduced Beavan to the concept that he could arrange to have any of the boys in his house circumcised just by suggesting that circumcision might be a good idea. While he'd only selected two boys the first year, he'd enjoyed the results of both circumcisions. As the term came to an end, Beavan realized that he couldn't help thinking of an increasing number of the boys in the house in terms of whether they should or shouldn't be circumcised, and if he felt that they should be circumcised, exactly what kind of circumcision he felt that they should receive. His masturbation fantasies changed from mere vanilla fantasies about the boys in his care, to increasingly detailed fantasies about arranging circumcisions for them.